

COURSE NUMBER	305
COURSE TITLE:	Child Development II (WIT Program: Child Care Management)
COURSE LENGTH:	One Semester, One Credit (Up to 3 WITCC credits can be earned if both Child Development I & II are taken)
PREREQUISITE:	Child Development I
GRADE LEVEL:	11 or 12

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

ECD 1210 Child Development (WITCC)

This course is a study of growth and developmental processes of the child from age one to adolescence. Emphasis is on the social, physical, cognitive, and emotional development of each age group. It will provide an opportunity to participate with children in a supervised setting, emphasizing planning and implementation of childhood activities. Students interested in careers relating to human development will find this class appropriate. **This is a dual credit course taught by WITCC if you take both Child Dev. I and Child II.**

COURSE RATIONALE: Child development is the study of how children grow in different ways-- physically, mentally, emotionally, and socially. You will more fully appreciate all characteristics of human development. Your powers of observation will improve. You will begin to see why children act, feel and think as they do. You will be able to apply your learning to everyday life. You will learn practical techniques of caring for children. You will discover that children are fun.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION: Lectures, projects, demonstrations, lab observations, individual, partner and group work, readings from current research, and hands on working with children.

ASSESSMENT: Grades will be based on daily assignments, reports, projects, unit tests, notes, quizzes, classroom participation, attitude, labs and semester tests.

CRITICAL OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify patterns of growth and development for each age group, one through adolescence.
2. Compare physical, cognitive, social and emotional development of each age group from one through adolescence.
3. Evaluate parenting practices that maximize human growth and development.
4. Practice child care skills in a supervised setting.
5. Demonstrate a safe and healthy learning environment for children.
6. Explore consumer information relevant to children.
7. Develop decision making, management and critical thinking skills used in working with children
8. Explore career options in the child care, parenting field.
9. Evaluate external support systems that provide services for parents.

1. Credits earned will not transfer towards a four year college degree, but will satisfy a 2 year community college program.